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North of Launch Area, and
Northwest of the Earthen Berm of
the Acid Fueling Station
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Significance: The acid storage shed was built in 1956 from standardized drawings approved by the Corps of Engineers, most of which were designed by the firm of Leon Chatelian, Jr., of Washington, D.C. Nike buildings were considered modified emergency buildings. Originally, they were to be pre-fabricated structures, but were rather unsightly and did not contribute to troop morale and, therefore, were changed to modified emergency design.

Description: The acid storage shed has a wood foundation, gravel floor, and metal roof and sides. A showerhead on the outside of the shed would have been used in emergencies to wash off spilled acid.

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